



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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Kiyoshi Nishio et al ) Art Unit: 3746  
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Filed : July 18, 2001 )  
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DOWNWARDLY INCLINED LOWER )  
LAMELLA PORTION OF A BELLOWS )  
(AS AMENDED) )

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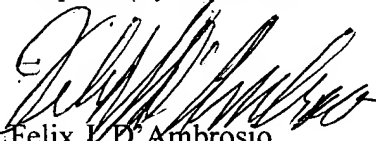
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 17, 2003, submitted herewith is a corrected copy of the RESPONSE filed October 9, 2003, which includes a complete listing of all of the claims, including claims 1-6.

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Introductory Comments

The following amendments to the claims and accompanying remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of May 9, 2003, and in conjunction with the RCE filed concurrently herewith.